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City of Fond du Lac Prohibits Use of Electronic Smoking Devices in Public Places

On April 10, 2019, the Fond du Lac City Council amended the City of Fond du Lac's smoke-free workplace ordinance to include prohibiting the use of all electronic smoking devices. This applies to all work and public places within the City of Fond du Lac with the exception of a retail electronic delivery device store.

Assistant Chief, Steve Klein states, "the exemption for retail electronic delivery device stores (Vape Shops) allows for customer sampling only. The Food and Drug Administration prohibits free sampling so retail electronic delivery device stores have to comply with the Food and Drug Administration mandate. In all other work and public places, the use of electronic smoking devices is prohibited. This simply means anywhere in the City of Fond du Lac where conventional smoking was prohibited, the use of electronic smoking devices is now prohibited as well".

Sandy Bernier, Tobacco Prevention and Control Program Coordinator, states, "FREE required signage is available to download at www.tobaccofreelivingfdl.com or the Fond du Lac County Health Department website under the Tobacco Prevention and Control tab. A limited number of FREE laminated signs will be available at the Fond du Lac County Health Department, the City Police Department, and the City Clerk's office.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Sandy Bernier, Fond du Lac County Health Department Tobacco Prevention and Control Program Coordinator at 920-929-3085.

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